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Commissary now offers fresher, natural and organic items



Photos by Sgt. Robert Schaffner Jr.,
4th IBCT Public Affairs

ABOVE: Staff Sergeant Thomas Moses, 3/69 Armor, 1st HBCT, and his daughters Alex, 14, and Sommer, 11, look at the commissary's new line of natural beef, which comes from cattle that are fed a diet of natural grasses and grains and are never given antibiotics or added growth hormones.

RIGHT: Brigadier General Jeffrey Phillips, 3rd Infantry Division deputy commanding general-rear, and commissary manager Steve Young discuss organic produce at the Fort Stewart commissary.



Jennifer Hartwig
Fort Stewart Public Affairs

With many Americans working toward living healthier lifestyles, which includes the food they eat, the commissary at Fort Stewart is now offering more organic and natural items, including produce, beef and seafood.

The commissary introduced a line of lean, natural beef, July 15. Natural beef, according to meat manager Paul Grubbs, comes from cattle that are fed a diet of natural grasses and grains and that are never given antibiotics or added growth hormones.

"We're finding more and more customers going the natural and healthy way (of eating)," said commissary manager Steve Young. "We're trying to meet all of the requests of our entire customer base."

To start, the commissary is offering 92-percent lean ground beef, eye round, rib eye and New York Strip. Young said that the commissary will begin carrying organic beef in the coming weeks.

One customer is very excited about the commissary's new offerings.

"Now, you don't have to go to some fancy grocery store in a city; you can come to the commissary and get hormone-free meat," said Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Phillips, 3rd Infantry Division deputy commanding general-rear.

The commissary also started offering a variety of 14-15 fresh, never-frozen seafood items, including tuna, Mahi-Mahi, scallops and trout. Some of the seafood is from the U.S., but Young said that the seafood that comes from other countries is shipped live and then butchered in the U.S.

The senior commander was impressed with the quality of the fresh seafood.

"This is a good looking tuna steak. I can imagine myself cooking it on the grill," Brig. Gen. Phillips said. "When you press down on it, you can see that it's fresh."

The commissary also carries organic produce, including cauliflower, carrots, cucumbers, spinach, grapes, peppers, lettuce, celery, squash, zucchini, avocados, potatoes and arugula.

"This is a trial period; we went through and picked out our better-selling produce to see how they would sell [organic]," Young said. "We're trying to find out what our customers want by seeing what sells."

Young said the new products, on average, are 25 percent more expensive, but the range is 10-50 percent more.

Young added that the organic produce is selling very well, especially grapes, which have been selling out.

"We're just trying to meet the healthy needs of our customers," Young said.

Missoula Children's Theater aims to foster life skills through participation

Bob Mathews
Family and MWR Marketing Publicity Specialist

The co-director of the Missoula Children's Theatre production coming to Fort Stewart has some advice for youngsters who might be nervous about auditioning for a part: Relax and have fun.

"In an audition for Missoula, our number-one rule is always to have fun," said Noah William Weary, who will co-direct the full-length musical "Robinson Crusoe" with Kelsey Celek. "If you remember to have fun and relax, and just listen and follow directions, you will be A-OK."

"Kelsey and I are looking for very specific things, but the number one thing we are look-

ing for is people who can have fun and, while doing that, listen closely and follow directions."

He and Celek will offer tips and pointers about the best thing to do to get the best part for you before the auditions begin, he said.

Auditions for "Robinson Crusoe" will be held at Stewart School Age Services, building 6571, at 9 a.m., July 26, followed by the first rehearsal and rehearsals each day after. The hour-long, live production will be presented at Woodruff Theater. at 11 a.m., July 31.

Auditions for "The Jungle Book" at Hunter will be held at building 1289, at 9 a.m., Aug. 2. Rehearsals will follow the auditions and continue at 9 a.m. each day throughout the week.

MCT Tour actor/directors Rachel Penny and Amber Wines are scheduled to head the auditions, rehearsals and production of "The Jungle Book" at Hunter. The live performance of "The Jungle Book" will begin at at the Hunter Theater, building 1282 11 a.m., Aug. 7.

"Every child has their own goals for the week, and we have our goals, too," Weary said. "The Missoula Children's Theatre mission is to foster life skills in children through participation in the performing arts. Our biggest goal for each and every cast member is to gain life skills such as being confident with themselves, being able to speak in front of a group, being able to communicate clearly and being able to have fun doing it."

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A concert for the troops: Vertical Horizon plays COS Marez

SpC. Dustin Gautney
2nd HBCT Public Affairs

CONTINGENCY OPERATING SITE MAREZ, Iraq – Soldiers of the "Spartan" 2nd Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, were treated to a concert by platinum recording artist Vertical Horizon at the Contingency Operating Site Marez' Community Activity Center, July 5.

The band, which re-formed earlier this year after a five-year hiatus, said they were

honored to have the chance to play for the Soldiers.

"It's hard to describe what it means to come and play for you guys," Matt Scannell, the band's lead singer told the audience. "You are all heroes, and we're honored to have the opportunity to play for you."

The concert was part of a multi-concert tour sponsored by the Army's Morale, Welfare and Recreation Center. The Washington, D.C.-based band is touring northern Iraq, visiting multiple U.S. posts throughout the region.



SpC. Dustin Gautney
Vertical Horizon percussionist Ron LaVella, performs for the Soldiers of 2nd HBCT, 3rd ID, during a concert held at COS Marez/Diamondback, in northern Iraq, July 5.

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THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE, REVIEWED

Sasha McBrayer
The Frontline Contributor

It all started with a poem.
In 1797 Goethe penned a ballad about a sorcerer who departs his workshop, leaving his young apprentice to clean up the place. Though not fully trained, the apprentice enchants cleaning accoutrements to do the work for him, but that effort quickly goes awry. We know the story well thanks to the 1940's Disney film "Fantasia," which

put Mickey Mouse into the apprentice's shoes.

Now the tale has been expanded and presented in live action. It stars Nicholas Cage as the wizard and Jay Baruchel ("She's Out of My League" and "Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist") as the apprentice. Disney used the myth of Merlin to fill in the 110-minute film. What they couldn't borrow from that, they



made up out of thin air.

"The Sorcerer's Apprentice" is both funny and entertaining with a good dash of suspense mixed in. Though at times it attempts too much too quickly, Cage, to his great credit, brings as much substance to his character as is humanly possible.

Alfred Molina as the villain, is good enough not to become cartoonish.

If I compare "Apprentice" to M. Night Shyamalan's magical fantasy "The Last Airbender," both films fare much the same. Each is enjoyable; each falls short of stupendous. If you do see "Apprentice," which was mildly nostalgic for this viewer, be sure to stay until after the credits roll. Both Family adventures will have sequels, but I am more excited about "Airbender 2" than re-visiting Disney's dueling wizards.



PRESENTS TODAY THROUGH JULY 24

Princess and the Frog

(Free Screening)

Today — 4 p.m.

(Anika Noni Rose, Bruno Campos, Keith David)

This fairy tale is set in Jazz Age-era New Orleans and centered on a young girl named Tiana and her fateful kissing of a frog prince.

A prince named Naveen from the land of Maldonia is transformed into a frog by the evil voodoo magician. The frog prince mistakes a girl named Tiana for a princess and has her kiss him to break the spell. The kiss doesn't break the spell but turns Tiana into a frog. The two of them must reach the good voodoo queen while befriending a trumpet-playing alligator and a hopelessly romantic Cajun firefly along the way.

Rated G (General Audiences - all ages admitted.)
97 min.

Splice

Today — 7 p.m.

(Adrien Brody, Sarah Polley)

Genetic engineers Clive and Elsa specialize in splicing together DNA from different animals to create incredible new hybrids. Now they want to use human DNA in a hybrid that could revolutionize science and medicine. But when the pharmaceutical company that funds their research forbids it, Clive and Elsa secretly conduct their own experiments. The result is Dren, an amazing, strangely beautiful creature that exhibits uncommon intelligence and an array of

unexpected physical developments.

Rated R (disturbing elements including strong sexuality, nudity, sci-fi violence and language)
104 min.

The Karate Kid

Friday — 7 p.m.

Saturday — 4 p.m. (Free Screening)

(Jaden Smith, Jackie Chan)

Twelve-year-old Dre Parker could've been the most popular kid in Detroit, but his mother's latest career move has landed him in China. With no friends in a strange land, Dre has nowhere to turn but maintenance man Mr. Han, who is secretly a master of kung fu. Dre realizes that facing down the bullies will be the fight of his life.

Rated PG-13 (bullying, martial arts action violence and some mild language) 132 min.

Sex and the City

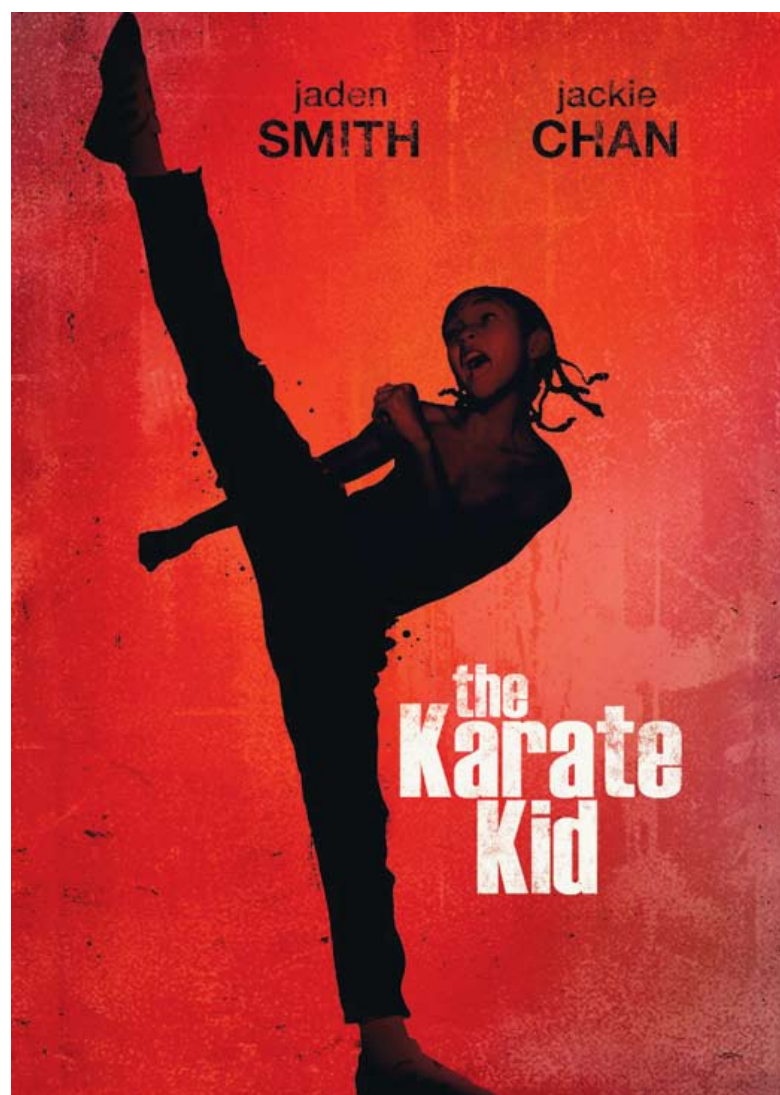
Saturday — 7 p.m.

(Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall)

The continuing story of Carrie, Charlotte, Miranda and Samantha as they struggle to manage their love lives, friendships and careers in New York City.

Rated R (some strong sexual content and language) 140 min.

Films are subject to availability. AAFES strives to show films according to the published schedule but reserves the right to reschedule, cancel or substitute showings as needed. For more information, call 912-767-3069 or go to www.aafes.com/ems/conus/stewart.htm.



3rd ID 91st reunion scheduled

The 3rd Infantry Division Society and attached units in wars and in peacetime will hold their 91st reunion, Sept. 19. The reunion will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport, 2799 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, Va., 22202. To reserve a room, call 703-418-1234 or 800-233-1234. Room rates are \$119 per night, plus tax. Free airport transportation to and from the Reagan National Airport and Crystal City Metro. Reduced parking rate is \$10 per day.

For additional reunion information, contact Monika Stoy at 703-912-4218, or e-mail monikastoy@yahoo.com.

The Society of the 3rd Infantry Division is seeking those who served in the 3rd ID and attached units in wars, peacetime, or special interest to join the Society. Contact Henry Burke 803-782-7517, or e-mail pennieburke@sc.rr.com. Visit the Web site at www.3rddiv.org.

Vitamin World opens at Hunter



Nancy Gould, Hunter Army Airfield Public Affairs

Vitamin World officially opens at Hunter. Both servicemembers and civilians celebrated the Vitamin World grand opening inside the Hunter AFFES complex at 10 a.m., July 15. Participating in the ribbon-cutting are Norman Fabiano, Vitamin World S.E. district manager; Sgt. Maj. Robert McRae, DFMWR; Thea Sarver, Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield AAFES general manager; and Kewyn Williams, deputy commander, Hunter Army Airfield garrison. The store is the newest addition to the AAFES mall and offers more than 1,000 nutritional supplements and other health-related products. Store manager Sherry Hamilton said she and her associate, Sabrina Francisco, look forward to serving and educating servicemembers, Family Members and retirees about supplements and their benefits. The store is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 912-355-1850.

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Children will rehearse four hours a day in preparation for the one-hour performance of “Robinson Crusoe.”

“There will be a lot packed into that hour,” Weary said. “There’s singing, there’s dancing. Every child has a full costume. There’s our full set.

Everybody has makeup. There’s lighting, there’s music ... it’s really a full-length musical in one hour.”

During the week, Weary and Celek will also offer free workshops for different age groups to teach the children more about the art of acting, improv, makeup and perform-

ing in general.

“In our show, hopefully, there is a part for everybody,” Weary said. “Sometimes, simply because of numbers, that simply isn’t the case. But we try to make sure that everyone has a fair shot at having the best part possible in that show.”

For information about the Stewart production, call CYSS Parent Central Services, located in the new building beside the library, at 912-767-2312.

For more information about the Hunter production, call CYSS Parent Central Services, located in building 1286, at 912-315-5425.

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Spc. Dustin Gautney

Vertical Horizon front man Matt Scannell and bassist Eric Holden, perform for the Soldiers of 2nd HBCT, 3rd ID, during a concert held at COS Marez/ Diamondback in northern Iraq, July 5.

“Some of you guys might think being a rock star is awesome, but to us, it’s the Soldiers that are really [awesome],” said Scannell.

The band played various hits from their newly released album, “Burning the Days,” as well as the band’s 1999 multi-platinum hit “Everything You Want.”

The band’s opening act was COS Marez’ Spc. Jonathan Wells, a Soldier with Troop B, 1st Battalion 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Specialist Wells, a Nashville recording

artist and a member of the National Guard, said he loves the opportunity to play for his fellow Soldiers.

“It’s always a great opportunity to perform, even more so in Iraq, as well as to be able to open for a great group of guys like Vertical Horizon,” he said.

Specialist Wells, who began playing guitar at the age of five and recording since the age of 15, performed his newly-written song, “Bullets in my Pocket” based on various deployment experiences, as well as songs from his 2005 album, “Stone’s Throw.”



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Bible teaches leadership skills

Chap. (Col.) William H. Ralston
3rd ID Chaplain-Rear

Moses was the greatest leader in the Old Testament. At God's direction, he led the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt and the house of bondage. He led them through the wilderness for 40 years. During that time, the Israelites could be difficult to lead. One time they were complaining that they did not have water to drink, and God provided water from a rock. Another time they were complaining about not enough food, and God provided manna each day for them to eat. One would think that the Israelites were much like what we used say about Soldiers: "They're not happy unless they are complaining." I'm sure there is some of that in all of us.

In the account of Moses, found in the Books of Exodus and Numbers in the Old Testament, there are five strong leadership characteristics that Moses represented. These five characteristics are values that each of us can add to our toolbox.

First, Moses understood the value of preparation. God had prepared Moses for speaking to Pharaoh by allowing Moses to grow up in Pharaoh's court. Moses grew up as a son of Pharaoh, and because of that he was familiar with the trappings of royalty. When he returned to Egypt to ask Pharaoh to release the Israelites, he was not awed by the palace. He had lived there before. One thing we can do for the future is to prepare ourselves. Get all the education you can. Have as many different life experiences as you can. Meet people; sometimes it's not what you know but whom you know. Learn from others. You've seen good leadership styles and perhaps you've seen poor leadership styles. You can learn something

from everyone you come into contact with, and you never know how God will use the experience in your later life.

Second, Moses could handle adversity. News flash: you will have some adversity in life. You'll have some tough times, some tough bosses and some rough roads you'll have to walk. I encourage you to develop some strategies for how you will handle adversity as it comes into your life. Some people develop a strong prayer life; some people use exercise to relieve stress; some people choose to surround themselves with positive thinking friends; some people need some time early in the morning "for themselves." Some need the time in the evening. We are all wired together differently. Find out what works for you in managing adversity.

Third, Moses had patience for the long haul. The journey to the Promised Land was a long one. It took 40 years. But Moses knew it was a marathon, not a sprint. He was in it for the long haul. My mother used to remind me that "Rome was not built in a day." That was her way to remind me to be patient. Sometimes I pray, "Lord give me patience and give it to me NOW." Not a very patient approach, is it? The best baseball manager in the game today is Bobbie Cox, the manager of the Atlanta Braves. He will retire after this year, but one thing I've observed about Cox and his success in baseball is that he understood the season was 162 games long, played over 180 days. He learned to pace himself, his players, and especially, to use young players in a big league game as soon as they were called up from the minors. He knew they might not do well the first time in a

big league game, due to nerves. But he also knew that everyone starts somewhere and he would need the young player later in the season.

Fourth, Moses knew how to delegate. It was his father-in-law, Jethro who came to him and said, "what you are doing is not good. You will wear yourself out." As the leader of the nation, Moses thought it was his job to judge disputes among all 600,000 Israelites. He was tied up in "court" from dawn to dusk each day. Jethro encouraged him to delegate and Moses put judges over 1000's and 100's and even 10's so that disputes could be settled in an equitable and expedient manner. Commanders do the same thing; they use their chief of staff, the deputy or the executive officer to delegate to those around them. You'll have to do that too, in some ways. Whatever leadership position you find yourself in, delegate; put one person in charge of each project; don't think you are the only one who can lead.

And finally, Moses was obedient to God's call. When God told him to go back to Egypt and lead the children of Israel to freedom, he obeyed. We usually think that we believe and then we obey. That is often the case, but the reverse also works.

The Bible is filled with incidents where people obeyed first, and then faith grew in their hearts. When Jesus healed the "blindman" in *John 9*, he put mud on the man's eyes and told him to wash in the Pool of Siloam. It was as the blindman obeyed and made his way to the pool, that he received his sight.

If faith seems distant to you, try this: obey first, live as a person of faith; attend worship, have a prayer life, read the Holy Scriptures and then see if faith does not grow in your heart.

Blessings always!

Chapel Schedule

Fort Stewart

Location **Time**

Catholic
Sunday Mass Main Post Chapel 9 a.m.

Protestant
Contemporary Worship Marne 11 a.m.
Gospel Worship Main Post 11 a.m.
Traditional Worship Marne 9 a.m.
Liturgical Worship Heritage 10 a.m.
Kids' Church Diamond Elementary 11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday) Main Post Chapel 9:30 a.m.

Islamic
Friday Jum'ah Marne Annex 1:30 p.m.
Saturday Islamic Studies Marne Annex 9 a.m.
Sunday Islamic Studies Marne Annex Appts.
Contact Spc. Lugman at wallead.lugman@yahoo.com

Jewish
Friday Heritage 11:30 a.m.
Contact Harold Crowther at (912) 332-2084

Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic
Sunday Mass Chapel 11 a.m.

Protestant
Sunday Service Chapel 9 a.m.

Kids Church

Where God rocks

at Stewart School Age Services, across from
Diamond Elementary 10:45 a.m. to noon,
Sunday; or at Hunter Chapel Fellowship Hall at
9:15 a.m., Sunday

For children grades K-5

Fort Stewart bus pick-up:

10:15 a.m. - Liberty and Hendrich, Liberty and Sicily, Liberty and Anzio, Liberty and Rome

10:20 a.m. - Jasmine and Skyland Spruce, Jasmine and Liberty Wood, Wild Fern and Golden Birch

10:30 a.m. - Schofield and Sansidro, Schofield and Hollandia, Rogers and Argyle

10:40 a.m. - Naktong and New Guinea, Ormoc and New Guinea

10:50 a.m. - Marne Chapel

10:55 a.m. - Main Post Chapel

For more information, e-mail
fortstewartkidschurch@yahoo.com.

Fort Stewart Chapel Youth Ministry

*Fort Stewart Youth Ministry
exists to share "Biblical Truth"
with middle and high school age youth,
to disciple them in the Christian faith,
and to equip them for lives
of Christian service.*

*For weekly meeting information, go to
www.twitter.com/ftstewartyouth
or contact
Michael Iliff,
Fort Stewart Youth
Ministry Coordinator
at (912) 813-9789.*

Weekday Catholic Schedule

Roman Catholic Daily Mass:
Main Post Chapel, 11:45 a.m., on Mon., Wed.-Fri.

Roman Catholic Confession:
Main Post Chapel, 4 – 4:30 p.m., Saturday

For more information, visit
TEAM STEWART
www.stewart.army.mil

Local state park offers new amenities

Randy Murray
Public Affairs Specialist

Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Families now have another reason to visit Gordonia-Alatamaha State Park, located on Ga. Highway 280 West in Reidsville, Ga., barely 45 minutes from Fort Stewart's back gate. The 662-acre park has five new cottages that rent for \$105 to \$115 a night, depending on the season.

Gordia-Alatamaha has long been a favorite for picnicking Families and an ideal place for Family reunions, not to mention 18 holes of golf at the Brazell's Creek Golf Course. Campers continue to make use of the RV Park, and fishermen still stand on the docks and shoreline of the 12-acre lake or rent Jon boats from the park to get out there where the "really big ones" are waiting.

Beginning this past May, Families can now extend their stay in one of the new cottages, which, according to park manager Al Alford, have become increasingly popular as more people learn about the park's new amenity.

Alford said that cottage #1 is specifically designed for handicapped park visitors. Cottage #2 is a "pet friendly" cabin. Cottages three, four and five overlook the golf course fairway. In addition to shared barbecue grills and picnic tables,

each cottage consists of two bedrooms, two baths, a full kitchen with all modern appliances, living room with fireplace and flat screen television, covered front porch, screened back porch and ceiling fans in every room, including porches. Vaulted ceilings, pine wall paneling and brick fireplace give the cottage a rustic cabin-like appearance, but it's designed for comfort as well as style. Please note that cottages must be rented for a minimum two-night stay.

In addition to the cottages, golf course with pro shop and 29 tent, trailer or RV campsites (that rent for \$19 to \$26), Gordonia-Alatamaha State Park also has four picnic shelters that rent for \$40 a day, a group shelter that seats 80 people and rents for \$105 a day, playgrounds and a miniature golf course. Pedal boats can also be rented.

Gordia-Alatamaha State Park got its unusual name from the Gordonia tree, a rare, blossoming tree from the bay tree family, and the Altamaha River, whose original spelling contained the extra "a," Georgia's 41 state parks and 18 historic sites are a bargain for any Family outing.

To find out more about the park system, go to *www.gastateparks.org*. To find out more about Gordonia-Alatamaha State Park, call 912-557-7744.



Photos by Randy Murray

Park manager Al Alford opens one of Gordonia-Alatamaha State Park's new cottages to show off its luxurious interior. The two-bedroom cottages rent for \$105 to \$115 a night, with minimum two-night stay.



The interior of Gordonia-Alatamaha State Park's new cottages include a full kitchen, fireplace and two bedrooms and two bathrooms.

Coastal Happenings

Courtesy of the Coastal Courier

Singers invited to join local choir

The Liberty County Community & Area Mass Choir was established in 2003 bringing Liberty County together through quality music performances. There is a place for everyone in the LCCA Mass Choir program serving Liberty, Bryan, Chatham and surrounding counties. The choir is a registered non-profit organization in the State of Georgia. Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7 p.m., at 302 E. General Stewart Way at the St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Hinesville. For more information, contact Eleanor Hudson, music coordinator for music and rehearsal at email *behud5@yahoo.com* or call 912-876-7610. You may also contact Pat Kicklighter at 912-977-3322 or e-mail *lcca.mass.choir@bellsouth.net*.

Hinesville City Hall has moved

Hinesville City Hall has moved to the 2nd floor of the Police Department, 123 East ML King, Jr. Dr. until the new city hall is completed.

Actor Gary Sinise comes to Beaufort

Gary Sinise, whom you've seen in movies like "Forrest Gump" where he played Lt. Dan, and "Apollo 13," and who currently stars in the hit series "CSI: NY," is coming to Beaufort, Oct. 2, with his "Lt. Dan Band" as part of the Beaufort Shrimp Festival (which was created after the success of "Forrest Gump" filmed in and around Beaufort.) Sinise has been a tireless supporter of our troops and in particular those injured in action. His visit to Beaufort is not only to entertain but also to help those men and women he cares so much about. To learn more about his visit, go to *www.987theriver.com/cc-common/mainheadlines3.html?feed=110128&article=7317346*

Growth Management Plan available

The Fort Stewart Growth Management Partnership is finishing up a yearlong study of the Fort Stewart area including Bryan, Liberty, Long and Tattnall counties and all the municipalities therein. The purpose of the study is to assess the readiness of the region for continued growth from Fort Stewart and to provide recommendations to individual jurisdictions and the region as a whole on short term and long term actions that will be needed to accommodate growth.

The body of the study is more than 300 pages

long and contains extensive technical data and analysis that supports the recommendations. The full study may be accessed at our Web site at *www.growfortstewart.com*. For those who are only interested in reviewing a summary of the findings and recommendations of the study, please see the attached 10-page summary.

The staff of the Partnership will be conducting public information forums throughout the four-county region in mid July. Anyone with comments or suggestions regarding the contents of the Fort Stewart Growth Management Plan may call me at 912-408-2070 or e-mail *jricketon@thelcpc.org*.

Live Oak Public Libraries programs

July and August program at the Hinesville Branch Library (912-368-4003) and Midway-Riceboro Branch Library (912-884-5742) are as follows:

Tree Tots Storytimes

Age-appropriate stories, finger plays, songs and more. Ages 0 to 2, at the Hinesville Library. Call 912-368-4003 for more information. 10:30 a.m., July 27.

Splash Craft

At the Hinesville Library and the Midway Library; 3 p.m., July 28.

Frogilicious with Catherine Baldwin

July 28 at the Hinesville Library, 10:30 a.m.

Water Music

July 29 at the Midway Library, 3 p.m. Come dive into some musical fun! Stories, songs, and more for ages 4 and up.

Consumer Credit Counseling Services

At the Hinesville Library, CCCS of Savannah is offering Money Smart: A Financial Education to help consumers develop money management skills and positive financial relationships.

This free service provides information about banks and types of accounts available, how to save money, and how to create a spending plan. Learn to tell your money where to go, instead of always wondering where it went! Space is limited. To reserve your seat, call 912-691-2227 or e-mail to *cccs@cccssav.com*, 7-8:30 p.m., July 13; 7-8:30 p.m., Aug. 10.

Introduction to Windows

This is a beginner's course on using the library's

computers. This class will cover using a mouse, manipulating the windows, and printing. Registration is limited.

Aug. 5, 10:30 a.m. at the Hinesville Library.

Introduction to PowerPoint

A beginner's course on using this popular presentation software will cover the basics. Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent knowledge. Registration is limited; 10:30 a.m., Aug. 19 at the Hinesville Library.

Help the Boy Scouts build a sign

The Coastal Empire Council of the Boy Scouts of America is looking for volunteers to assist in building a suitable sign for their Boy Scout Camp in Screven County.

Please contact George Ginter at 912-925-9393 or 912-977-5180 if you are interested.

Adult Fine Art classes scheduled

Have you always yearned to find your inner creative guru? Then the Fine Art Classes for Adults Series is for you! This series will offer a variety of art forms, to include creative writing, painting, crafts and fashion design, interior craft decor painting, clothing design and more.

The cost is \$10 and preregistration is required as space is limited. Classes are limited to those who are 18 years of age or older.

The Hinesville Area Arts Council also has classes for those under 18 as well. Classes will last an hour to an hour and a half, depending upon the topic. Class dates are Aug. 5 and Aug. 12.

To register for the classes, please call Christina Mansfield at 404-805-7350 or e-mail *secretary@hinesvillearts.com*. Check out the Web site at *www.hinesvillearts.com* for more information.

Pancake breakfast planned

The store VIP is joining with Applebee's to help wounded soldiers. We are selling tickets for a pancake breakfast fundraiser. All proceeds will be donated. There are no out of pocket expenses. Supplies, labor, etc is donated.

Purchase tickets on the retail floor. Each ticket is good for any one of the days. The days you can enjoy the breakfast are Aug. 14 or Sept. 4 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Cost per ticket is \$5. Please support this life changing cause.

Special Deliveries

Provided by Winn Army Hospital

October 28

Isabel Alexandra Marshall-Gutierrez, a girl, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, born to Spc. Xavier A. Gutierrez and Sgt. Lisa J. Marshall.

July 12

Nicholas Alan Damon, a boy, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, born to Sgt. Antonio Leal Damon and Ashley Marie Damon.

July 13

Payton Elizabeth Watson-Aragan, a girl, 6

pounds, 12 ounces, born to Spc. Cristofer Watson and Jessica Watson.

July 14

Seamus Edwin Cunningham, a boy, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born to Cpl. Christopher Cunningham and Rebecca Cunningham.

Zoey Elizabeth Krug, a girl, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Sgt. Samuel A. Krug and Jillian A. King.

July 15

Angela Janiylah Johnson, a girl, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, born to Michael Stephen Johnson and Sgt. Monica Shontelle Johnson.

July 17

Kennedy Lynn Hollis, a girl, 9 pounds, 11 ounces, born to Spc. Paul Hollis and Eva Hollis.



DFMWR Briefs

Watch a movie under the stars at Hunter

Join us Friday at the Hunter Outdoor Pool for the movie “Alice in Wonderland” (rated PG). The movie starts at 8 p.m. The pool is located behind Hunter Club, building 6015. Bring your floats and lounge in the pool while you watch the film.

There is no admission charge. Active duty military, Reserves, retirees, Family Members, Army Civilians, and guests of Military ID cardholders are welcome. Children 15 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. For details, call 912-315-2019.

Come to Education, Community Fair

The Education & Community Information Fair and Fashion Show will be held at Club Stewart, building 405, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., July 28.

AAFES will present a fashion show from 10:30-11:30 a.m. featuring the latest in school uniforms and other stylish youth clothing. The Post Exchange will post school supply lists from local schools for parents to see.

The event is structured to provide a “one stop shopping” experience for Army Families, especially those new to Fort Stewart or Hunter Army Airfield, of some of the resources available to Families, both on and off the installations.

Another focus is to prepare Families for the upcoming school year. Local public schools will be invited to the event, along with the Fort Stewart DODEA schools, private schools, home school groups and post secondary education programs.

For more information, contact Stewart School Liaison at 912-767-6533.

The Hunter Education and Community Information Fair will be held at Hunter Club, building 6015, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Aug. 5. All parents are welcome to attend. Call 912-315-6586 for more information.

Register for GC Golf Scramble at Stewart

The Garrison Commander's 4-Person Golf Scramble at Taylors Creek Golf Course will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m., July 30.

The cost is \$35 for active duty, military retirees, Army Civilians and Golf Club members. It is \$45 for civilian guests. The event will accept the first 25 teams. Register your team by July 29.

For details, call 912-767-2370.

Enjoy BBQ Fest at Hunter

Join us on the Hunter Club Patio, building 6015, for the BBQ Fest from 5-8 p.m., July 30. We'll serve smoked barbecue pork ribs and barbecue chicken, plus favorite side items such as roasted corn on the cob, coleslaw,

potato salad, baked beans, watermelon, fresh fruit salad and iced tea.

Tickets are \$12.95 for adults, children (ages 5-10) are half price, and children 4 and under are free. Everyone's welcome: active duty Soldiers, retirees, Family Members and civilians. For more information, call 912-459-7923.

Enjoy Grand Ole Country Q at Stewart

Come out and enjoy barbecue and live bands during the Grand Ole Country Q at Fort Stewart. The fun begins at the Club Stewart Parking Lot, building 405, at 6 p.m., July 31. You can come and just enjoy the music or make a night of it and have dinner as well. Admission to the music event is \$10.

Food and beverages will be on sale for those who wish to purchase food there. The menu is a choice of smoked pulled pork or barbeque chicken, cowboy baked beans, coleslaw, and honey cornbread or yeast rolls. The price is \$10.95 for adults; children 5-10 are half price, and children 4 and under are free.

Everyone's welcome: active duty Soldiers, retirees, Family Members and civilians.

For more information, call 912-368-2212.

Corkan's Hours Changing

Corkan Family Recreation Area returns to its “School's Back Hours,” starting Aug. 1.

Stewart Lanes Bowling Center, from Aug. 1 through May 20, will be open from 11:30 a.m. until 9 p.m., Sundays; from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday; and from 11:30 a.m. until 11 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays. Other hours, for private parties or special groups, are available by appointment.

Cypress Creek, from Aug. 1 through Sept. 30, will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday for Toddler Splash, ages 0 to 5 years; from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., every day for ages 0 to 12; and from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for private parties scheduled on weekends.

Corkan Family Fun Center, from Aug. 1 through May 20, is closed Monday through Thursday. We are open from 1:30 to 9 p.m. on Fridays and from noon to 9 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. We also are open from 1:30 to 9 p.m. on holidays and by appointment for special groups or functions.

Cypress Sam's Treehouse, from Aug. 1 through Sept. 30, will be open from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for “Toddler Time” ages 0 to 5; from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day for ages 0 to 12. We also will open by appointment for special groups and functions.

Corkan Teen Recreation Center is open Fridays from 3 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 9 p.m.

Italian Brunch at Club Stewart

Join us for Italian favorites at Club Stewart, building 405, from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 1.

In addition to our breakfast items, our Italian Brunch menu will include bowtie pasta with spinach, mushrooms and marinara sauce, Penne Carbonara, Italian sausage with peppers and onions, chicken parmesan, roasted potatoes, Italian vegetables, vegetable lasagna, fresh garlic bread, antipasto display, salad bar, assorted desserts and wine samples.

Advance ticket discounted prices are \$2 off for adults and \$1 off for children.

Prices at door are as follows:

Corporal and below: \$12.95 for adults, \$6.45 for children ages 5-10, and children under age 5 are free.

Sergeant and above and all others: \$14.95 for adults, \$7.45 for children ages 5-10, and children under age 5 are free.

Call 912-368-2212 for more information.

Bryan Village Pool Closing

Bryan Village Pool will close for the summer on Aug. 5, the day Liberty County Schools begin their new year.

Also beginning on Aug. 5, the Corkan Outdoor Pool will open Wednesday through Sunday. Hours are 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Hunter Outdoor Pool hours are unaffected by the changes.

Operation Rising Star competition

Registration for contestants in the Operation Rising Star competition at Rocky's Zone Soldier Center, building 703, is under way. The first round of competition will be held at 7 p.m., Aug. 10, with the semi-finals scheduled for Aug. 17 and the final round Aug. 24. There is no charge.

The registration closes Aug. 5.

Operation Rising Star is a Family, Morale Welfare and Recreation competition modeled after American Idol. Active duty, Family Members, retirees or Army Civilians who are 18 years old or older can participate.

The winner will receive a \$500 cash prize and advance to the 2010 finals. The runner-up will receive \$250 and the contestant finishing third will receive \$100.

Family Readiness Groups who register by Aug. 9 and show the most support through all three nights of competition will compete for a \$300 award.

Family and friends are invited to purchase a snack or drink to vote for the singer they support and help them advance to the next level.

Call 912-767-8715 for more information.

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ACS Online Registration, Newsletter

Registering for ACS classes is only a click away, and the new ACS July to September Newsletter is now available on the Internet.

Simply go to the ACS Web page on the Team Stewart Web site located at www.stewart.army.mil/DMWR/acs. Call 912-767-5058 for more information.

Free Classes offered at Stewart

Thursdays, 1-2 p.m.: Newcomer's Windshield Bus Tour (Fort Stewart, Soldier Service Center, building 253)

Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m.: Family Orientation (Fort Stewart, Soldier Service Center, building 253)

Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m.: Play Morning (Fort Stewart, Bryan Village Youth Center)

Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m.: Living on a Plan: How to Create a Budget that Works (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 86)

Friday, 1-3 p.m.: Resumix Insider's Tips for Federal Jobs (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 87)

Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.: Keys to Managing Stress (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 82)

Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.: Create & Connect Quilting Group (Fort Stewart, Soldier Service Center, building 253)

Tuesday, 1-4 p.m.: Check Yourself Before You Wreck Yourself (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 82)

July 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: It's an Exceptional Life EFMP Support Group (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 86).

July 29, 9-11 a.m.: 10 Tips for Protecting Your Identity (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 86)

July 29, 4-6 p.m.: Baby Bootcamp for Dads (Fort Stewart, ACS, building 82)

Free Classes offered at Hunter

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m.: Play Morning (Hunter, New Gannam Community Center)

July 27, 9-10:30 a.m.: Financial Planning for PCS (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

July 27, 2-4 p.m.: Baby Bootcamp for Dads (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

July 28, 9-11 a.m.: Living on a Plan: How to create a Budget that Works (Hunter, ACS, building 1286)

EFMP members bowl for free, Aug. 2

The Exceptional Family Member Program is a mandatory enrollment program that works with

other military and civilian agencies to provide comprehensive and coordinated medical, educational, housing, community support, and personal services to Families with special needs, in accordance with AR 608-75. The Stewart/Hunter EFMP will host its monthly Meet, Greet, Roll & Bowl at Marne Lanes from 6-8 p.m., Aug. 2.

This fun social event is a great time to network and share. Enrolled EFMP members bowl free. Call 912-767-5058 for more information.

Sergeant Rocky making his rounds

Sergeant Rocky Neighborhood Puppet Show, presented by the ACS Mobilization & Deployment Program will be performing a show at the Fort Stewart ACS (building 87) from 4-6 p.m., Aug. 2. Sergeant Rocky and his friends will be discussing deployment to kids under the age of 10. Serving as an expression mechanism, children are able to connect with the amicable puppet as they found it easier to talk to him about their different feelings such as sadness, anger, joy, etc. Sergeant Rocky will be accompanied with the Children Military Family Life Consultants, licensed professionals specializing in child behavior issues, and licensed social workers from the ACS Family Enrichment Center. Stewart/Hunter battalions can also book the Sgt. Rocky Neighborhood Puppet Show for shows or special events. Call 912-767-5058 for more information.

Hunter Employment Readiness Program

Today's job market can be described as reorganizing, downsizing, consolidating, and streamlining. That means job lost to millions of people. Even though this may be the case, there are still plenty of good jobs open for those people who are prepared.

Let the Hunter ACS Employment Readiness Program help you get prepared in this volatile job market. The ERP have skilled professionals who offer free assistance to military ID card holders. If you need help starting or updating your resume, join the Resume Writing Workshop held at the Hunter ACS (building 1286) from 9-11 a.m., Aug. 3. This workshop will help you identify your skills to enhance your resume development and you will also learn how to write an effective cover letter.

Additionally, a Resumix Insider's Tips class will take place at Hunter ACS from 9-11 a.m., Aug. 5. This class will help you input your resume in the Federal government's electronic Resumix system,

search for jobs, and track the status of your application. You will also learn strategies on how to maximize the effectiveness of your resume. Call 912-315-6816 for more information.

Calling all FRG Key Callers

Hunter ACS will conduct training for FRG Key Callers at ACS (building 1286) from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Aug. 5. Topics covered include Key Caller duties, communicating with Family Members, dispelling rumors, handling crisis calls, and how the Key Caller fits into a successful Family Readiness Group. Call 912-315-6816 for more information.

Are you new to the community?

If you are new to the community, one of the first places you would want to stop by is the ACS Relocation Readiness located at (Stewart) building 86 or (Hunter) building 1286. Newcomers can get to know the area by taking a local bus tour that goes on and off their post.

The Windshield Bus Tour is held at Stewart every Thursday from 1-2 p.m. The bus leaves from the Soldier Service Center, building 253. Hunter tour is held the third Thursday of each month, 9:30-11 a.m., and it leaves from the ACS building 1286.

Another service at Relocation Office is the Lending Closet. Community members are able to borrow items such as dishes, pots, pans, folding tables, chairs, sleeping bags, baby high chairs, baby car seats and so much more. For additional information, please call (Stewart) 912-767-5058 or (Hunter) 912-315-6816.

Need to talk?

Military and Family Life Consultants are available to provide free and confidential support when you are having difficulty coping with issues related to daily life. At Hunter, appointments can be made by calling 912-655-8327.

Appointments at Stewart can be made by calling 912-432-1033, 912-492-6428, 912-432-0013, 912-536-7854, 912-432-1798, or 912-492-6367. If you prefer to meet with a counselor off-post, please call 492-6367 at Stewart or 704-9505 at Hunter to schedule an appointment.

Off-post sessions are available at these local community locations: Richmond Hill Library, Glennville Welcome Center, Pembroke Senior Center, and Hinesville National Guard